

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 571

By Henry

A RESOLUTION to commend Eric Freeland Fox for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Eric Fox is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Douglas Henry; Eric's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and legislative staff members he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 2007 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), where he was highly regarded by his peers, Eric Fox achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and minoring in History; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fox's estimable leadership and academic skills enabled him to serve his fellow students as Parliamentarian of UTC's Student Government Association, Chancellor of the Exchequer for the UTC Academic Trivia Association, Vice President for Technology for Students in Free Enterprise, and Treasurer of the Baha'i Club; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Senator Henry's staff as a legislative intern, Eric Fox served with great acumen and enthusiasm as a legal intern for the law firm of Baldwin, Molina, and Escoto in Washington, D.C., a research assistant at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and during each summer since 2001, Mr. Fox has worked as a Field Biologist for the Clinch River Environmental Study Organization; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Eric brought his many abilities and

singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Mr. Fox has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and compromise in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Eric Fox has distinguished himself as an exceptional individual of the utmost integrity and character, qualities sure to serve him well as he continues his legal studies at Boston College Law School; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Eric Fox has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that that we hereby commend Eric Freeland Fox for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Douglas Henry and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.